

HOUSE RESOLUTION 71

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to recognize Judy Simerson on the occasion of her retirement as Germantown City Clerk.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Judy Simerson is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for fourteen years as Clerk for the City of Germantown; and

WHEREAS, in her fourteen years with the City of Germantown, Ms. Simerson has served under two mayors and eleven aldermen; one of the highlights of her tenure was swearing in Alderman Dr. Bob Parrish, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, she has been responsible for everything from keeping the Board of Mayor and Aldermen minutes to issuing beer licenses; in addition, she calls the roll during votes at board meetings, and she maintains the records and the Code of Ordinances for the City of Germantown; and

WHEREAS, she has handled each of her duties with the utmost professionalism and reliability; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Simerson received her Certified Municipal Clerk designation in 1993, and she completed the Master Municipal Clerk first sustaining level in 1999; and

WHEREAS, ever dedicated to improving her ability to help others through her job, she attended the University of Tennessee Center for Government Training Program, from which she received the Municipal Management Certificate and the Personnel Management Certificate; and

WHEREAS, Judy Simerson has been a member of the Tennessee Association of Municipal Clerks and Records since 1989, and she currently serves as President of that association; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and important part of her community and her profession, and she will be sorely missed, according to City Administrator Patrick Lawton, because of "her excellent organizational skills and her sense of humor", and

WHEREAS, Ms. Simerson will take her much deserved retirement in order to spend more time with her five grandchildren: Bobby, Joey, Dusty, and twins, Bryant and Savannah; and

WHEREAS, Judy Simerson exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Judy Simerson has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and fellow citizens of Germantown; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Judy Simerson our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, as we pay tribute to her exemplary service as Clerk for the City of Germantown.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.